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24.	Shri R.M. Abhyankar, Secretary (ANA), Ministry of External Affairs	23-26 June, 2003	Bilateral visit
25.	30-member FICCI delegation	August, 2003	To disscuss business matters
26.	Shri C.R. Gharekhan, Special Envoy for West Asia and JS (Gulf), Ministry of External Affairs	22-25 May, 2005	To express support to the transitional Government of Iraq.

Discussion between Indian Prime Minister and Pakistani President

945. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister met Pakistani President during his visit to USA in September, 2005 and discussed Kashmir issue extensively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the conclusions arrived at after the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHMMED). (a) to (c) The Prime Minister met Pakistani President on September 14, 2005 on the margins of the UN General Assembly meeting in New York.

The two leaders reviewed progress in their relations since they last met in New Delhi on April 18, 2005. They referred to the earlier statements of January 6, 2004 and April 18, 2005 and reiterated their pledge that they would not allow terrorism to impede the peace process. They expressed their commitment to ensure a peaceful settlement of all pending issues including Jammu and Kashmir to the satisfaction of both sides. They agreed that possible options for a peaceful, negotiated settlement in this regard should continue to be pursued in a sincere spirit and purposeful manner.